

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : 10/552,030 | Confirmation No. : 6978 |
| Applicant | : Gianluca Gazza | |
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| TC/A.U. | : 1619 | |
| Examiner | : Jennifer Ann Berrios | |
| Title | : VASCULAR STENT | |
| Docket No | : 082062-0169 | |
| Customer No. | : 24633 | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed July 7, 2010; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.